

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 31.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .84.
Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 66. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.485c.; Per Ton, \$69.70.
88 Analysis Beets, 8s. 7 1-2d.; Per Ton, \$76.00.

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DELEGATES OF HAWAII

Secure Important Action by Commercial Convention.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—The convention of delegates appointed by governors of states, mayors of cities and commercial organizations, to "Promote the Extension of the Foreign Trade of the United States," which met in Washington this week, proved to be one of the largest and most representative gatherings of business men ever held in this country. There were approximately 500 delegates present, Hawaii being represented by F. M. Hatch, Geo. B. McClellan and Lorin A. Thurston.

The convention was in session for three days and considered in great detail the ways and means of increasing foreign trade, more particularly with South America and the Orient. Addresses were made to the convention by President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, Speaker Cannon, the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and many others from all sections of the country.

The convention agreed at the outset that it would not discuss political questions, and the tariff was put on the tabular list; but nearly every speaker referred to "Tariff Revision" either directly or indirectly, and the subject was finally recognized as being the liveliest issue in commercial life today. In fact it brought the "maximum tariff" proposition to the front in such prominent shape that it smoked out Uncle Joe Cannon, who, standing with in ten feet of President Roosevelt and shaking a bony index finger in his face, laid down "stand patism" with a maximum and minimum attachment, in a manner that was intensely dramatic, and, in the opinion of many, sounding the keynote of a new departure in tariff policy and demarking what may eventually become a line of rupture in the Republican party.

The "maximum and minimum tariff" policy, as understood and practiced in Europe, is to establish a high protective tariff schedule, applicable to all countries; with a second, lower schedule, which is applied, by executive order, to those countries which in turn give preferential privileges, or enact tariff laws which are deemed fair and

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KUHIO'S MAGNIFICENT BUT UNOCCUPIED HOTEL SUITE

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—The Washington Times published the following article yesterday about the Hawaiian Delegate:

"Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, former prince of the royal blood of Hawaii, at last has been heard from. The mystery of the absence of the Territorial Delegate in Congress from Hawaii has been solved, and the popular member from the Pacific is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow night to resume his seat in the House.

"A telegram has reached Manager Brown, of the Dewey hotel, stating that the prince arrived in San Francisco several days ago and asking that everything be in readiness for his arrival tomorrow night.

"Contrary to expectations of Washington society, the prince is coming alone, and his delay has been due to a serious illness of the princess that has rendered it impossible for her to make her appearance in Washington this season.

"When the Hawaiian Delegate left for Honolulu at the close of the session last June, he retained his elaborate suite at the Dewey, with instructions that it be redecorated and refurnished and more rooms added to it, as he expected to bring his wife for this season, and they would do considerable entertaining. Accordingly, the rooms were all in readiness, they having been converted into one of the most magnificent suites of the hotel, but when the session opened, the royal

JAP SQUADRON DUE TOMORROW

Training Ships Will Reach Here Sooner Than Had Been Expected.

Official advices have been received by Governor Carter of a revised schedule of the movements of the Japanese squadron.

The squadron is expected to arrive at Honolulu on February 2 (tomorrow) and leave for the Colonies on the 9th. From here the squadron will sail for Fiji where it is expected to arrive on February 24. From Fiji the next point will be Wellington, N. Z., and after that Brisbane, Thursday Island, Batavia and Singapore will be visited on the homeward voyage.

A MAUI POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEE IN TROUBLE

It was reported late last night that a young man named Dillon had been brought from Wailuku by Inspector Hare, of the Postoffice department, charged with being responsible for a shortage in the Wailuku postoffice. His name is also connected with a shortage in the accounts of the railroad there. On that charge he is out on bail. Much mystery was made of the matter by all concerned and it was difficult at a late hour to get particulars, either of the exact offense of which the young man stands accused, or of his immediate whereabouts. Dillon was not in the custody of the police nor at the prison at midnight, when inquiry was made.

A letter received from Kahului by the steamer Claudine stated that Dillon was arrested at Kahului on Friday evening last.

The letter stated that when arrested Dillon was on the point of leaving for Maalaea Bay where he intended to catch the steamer Kinau for Honolulu.

Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Carr, seen by a reporter last night, would give no information beyond stating that the case belonged to Postoffice Inspector Hare.

Inspector Hare when seen would say nothing for publication.

Dillon, besides being connected with the postoffice, was in the employ of the Kahului Railway Co.

ENTERPRISE IS EXPECTED.

The S. S. Enterprise arrived at Hilo last Monday from San Francisco. She is expected here this week to load sugar, and then return to Hilo for bananas and more sugar for San Francisco.

DOWN CAME THE RAIN

Honolulu Got a Foot of Water Last Month.

A low barometer last night gave little promise that the present wet spell is going to be ended right away, the weather man in the Young hotel refusing to hold out any hope of a speedy clearing up. The little pencil which was scratching away in its mysterious little box on his table had worked a zigzag pattern on its way down the paper roll, resting when it was examined for the Advertiser at 29.72 inches. This is not as low as it went in the big storm that ushered in the year, but is considerably below the mark registered on Thanksgiving day. Then it showed the glass to measure 29.81, and around New Year's it was 29.46.

January was a very wet month. If those who paddled around the streets need any further proof the figures of the weather bureau furnish it. Normally the rainfall for January in Honolulu is a little over three inches, according to the reports of the past eighteen years. This year January contributed just a trifle less than twelve inches to the general moisture of things, 11.92 inches, to be exact.

On Wednesday it rained harder for five minutes than at any other time during the month, when from a quarter to ten minutes to five it dumped thirty-four one-hundredths of an inch of water on an unsuspecting public, while a whole inch came down between 4:30 and 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

In spite of which there was very little damage done about the city and neighborhood. Road Supervisor Johnson stated that there were no washouts of the roads in any part of the town and that a few extra men in his gang yesterday and today would repair anything that the storm had done. During the height of the downpour he had been observed watching the water rushing away over the new concrete gutters put in on King street. The smooth surface of these prevented any rubbish from catching and forming an obstruction, with the result that there were no overflow into basements or bad mud puddles left along the street.

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CAPT. MATSON SAYS THE PORTLAND LINE WILL RESUME

Los Angeles Hears That a Vessel Has Been Already Bought for the Projected Honolulu- San Pedro Line.

The Portland Journal says:

"Say to the merchants of Portland, whether they believe it or not, that we did not withdraw our steamers from the Portland-Honolulu trade because of discouragement. On the contrary we were encouraged by the way the business from Portland opened up. Say to them that we will come back to Portland, and come to stay."

Captain Matson, head of the Matson Navigation company of San Francisco sent this message by W. W. Robinson, who has just arrived in Portland via San Francisco from Honolulu, whither he went some months ago as the representative of J. Whyte Evans to establish a joint agency for handling Portland trade with the islands.

Owing to unexpected events the Hilonian, which started the trade, was withdrawn, to be placed on the ways at San Francisco for repairs, and it was impossible for the Matson company to get a ship to take her place on the Portland-Honolulu run.

BUILD VESSEL IN BAY CITY.

"Captain Matson has just returned from the east, where he went to negotiate for the purchase of a vessel suitable for this trade," said Mr. Robinson. "He informed me of the purpose and result of his trip, and made me say to Portland business men that he is still determined to maintain a steamship line between Portland and the Hawaiian Islands. He was unable to get a ship in New York suitable for his business, and has just accepted plans for a new vessel that is to be built at San Francisco.

"He informed me that he did not take the Hilonian off of the Portland run because he was dissatisfied, or because of any unfavorable condition here. He said he was simply compelled to take care of the trade of his company between San Francisco and Honolulu first. He had contracts with four of the big sugar plantations in Hawaii to

deliver their sugar at San Francisco within certain time limits, and was under heavy bonds to fulfill these contracts.

GO INTO SUGAR TRADE.

"As soon as the Hilonian comes off the ways she will be put into the sugar trade between Honolulu and San Francisco, and her sister ship will go on the ways for repairs."

These are the only two available ships now operated by the Matson company for coastwise trade. They had a number of oil vessels, but these have been sold and the proceeds will go into new ships for the regular carrying trade. It is practically certain that as soon as suitable vessels can be built or purchased the Matson company will again be in the Portland-Honolulu trade.

"Portland can do a very large business in the islands," Mr. Robinson said, discussing his stay there. "I devoted my time to making a thorough test of the question, and I found that the people of the islands want our goods and want to trade with Portland. The business interests will trade with us and give us their moral support."

THE LOS ANGELES PROJECT.

The Los Angeles Herald says:

Early in the coming spring a regular steamship line between San Pedro and Honolulu will be established.

Arrangements for the service have been partially completed, but the names of the promoters of the project thus far have been kept a secret.

It is said that a company already has been formed and the capital stock fully subscribed and that one vessel for the proposed line has been purchased. The intention of the company is to purchase at least one more steamer and then to have constructed one or two more vessels should it be demonstrated that the project is feasible.

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CATINAT MEN NOT AT CHURCH

Are Staying Away From Priests Because of Politics in France.

The separation of the church and state in France has extended to wherever the flag of France flies, if the action of the officers and men of the French warship, Catinat, is to be accepted as governing other Frenchmen.

"If these sailors and men of the warship side with those fellows over there who are fighting the church they will not come here," said Father Matthias yesterday in answer to a question from a reporter for the Advertiser. "If they are religious and wish to attend to their duties as Catholics they will come to church, if not they will stay away. We do not have to have them and can get along without them."

It seems that in the past whenever a French vessel came here the officers and men called first at the Catholic Cathedral. The absence of the men from the Catinat at the church has been commented upon by the public to the end that a representative of this paper was sent to talk with the Catholic fathers relative to the apparent remissness of the sailors as Catholics.

This is not the first time they have remained away," said Father Matthias after Father Matthias had given his views. "Three or four times when French vessels have visited this port during the suspense between the threatened separation in France and the actual occurrence, both officers and men have refrained from visiting the church in uniform, though when any of the officers wished to make a social call on any of the fathers they did so in citizens' clothes, not in uniform."

"None of the Catinat officers have been here and I am informed they will not call for the reason that they are afraid someone on the ship will inform upon them and if the men were to come in anything like a body I believe the fact would be reported to France and the captain would be censured for allowing it. We expect no callers from France at the present time either as individuals or as representatives of that government. We understand official notices have been sent to the captains of war vessels instructing them to remain away from the Catholic Church for the present."

JAPAN PLEASSED OVER REPORTED SETTLEMENT

Important Evidence Lost—Honduras Lottery Suspends—Contagion Rife in Chicago—Manchuria Evacuation.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, February 1.—The reported solution of the California school trouble is welcomed here as proving the firmness of the friendship between Japan and the United States.

FIRE DESTROYS EVIDENCE.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colorado, February 1.—Fire has destroyed evidence in the Haywood-Moyer case.

Haywood and Moyer are the two officials of the Western Federation of Miners accused of complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, the official who put down the great strike some years ago in the Coeur d'Alene. The two prisoners were arrested in Colorado and spirited across the state line into Idaho for trial. The Western Federation has subscribed a large sum for their defense and the case was made one of the principal issues in the last election in Idaho, President Roosevelt sending Secretary Root to Idaho to speak in his name for "law and order." The destruction of the evidence by fire will be set down by ninety per cent. of the people of the West as the work of the union miners. Haywood was reelected president of the Federation since his indictment for murder.

PLANS FOR HAWAII'S DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31.—Secretary of War Taft says that the defense scheme for Hawaii he has brought to the special attention of Congress is all in accordance with previous plans of the department.

CONTAGION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, February 1.—There are 4447 cases of contagious disease in this city, 3057 of them being scarlet fever.

HONDURAS LOTTERY NO MORE.

NEW ORLEANS, February 1.—The Honduras Lottery, successor of the old Louisiana State lottery has suspended.

RUSSIANS LEAVING MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—The Russian evacuation of Manchuria has begun.

TOLSTOI IMPROVING.

YASNIA, Russia, February 1.—Count Tolstoi is better.

TRAINING SQUADRON BRINGS LARGE CLASS OF CADETS

TOKIO, January 12.—The Japanese training squadron consisting of the cruisers Matsushima, Itsukushima and Hashidate (flagship) left Yokohama yesterday for Honolulu on its way to Australian waters. Admiral Togo and other officers visited the flagship before the departure.

The squadron carries 175 cadets, besides the regular complement of blue-jackets, and is under the command of Rear Admiral Tomioka, who recently succeeded Rear Admiral Shimamura. The admiral, who was appointed principal of the Naval School prior to the late war, is thoroughly conversant with the English and French languages, and possesses a comprehensive knowledge of naval affairs. He is considered to be one of the ablest naval instructors in Japan.

The Yorodzu writes as follows: "We greatly regret that the proposed visit of our training squadron to American (mainland) ports has been abandoned for fear that it might be construed as a demonstration against America. Although the people of Japan are not very well pleased with the anti-Japanese movement in California, yet they entertain no ill-feeling whatever towards the Americans as a whole. On the contrary, they have a deep-rooted sense of respect and friendship towards them. This, we think, we can assert without any fear of contradiction. We hoped that the visit of our training ships to American ports would be interpreted as a friendly act by the Americans and remove to a large extent whatever misunderstanding may exist between the two nations. Our naval officers are mostly men of great intelligence and tact. We hoped that Rear Admiral Tomioka, commander of the training squadron, and his officers would convey to the Americans the warm feeling of our people, which has not been cooled in the least on account of that unpleasant little friction in California. It is a great pity that this hope is not to be realized now."

A GERMAN INTRIGUE.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 19.—News was brought by the steamer Moana of a German intrigue in the New Hebrides. German agents sought to purchase a large estate in the islands to give Germans further foothold. Australian newspapers state also that German agents sought to secure Fanning island, where the Pacific cable has a station, and a convention for joint control in the New Hebrides by Great Britain and France was hurried in consequence of the German intrigues. The Sydney Morning Herald says only prompt action by the British Colonial Office saved the situation with regard to Fanning island.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

**Prices
Smashed**

FEBRUARY Muslin Underwear Sale

Begins Friday, February 1st.

**Don't Miss
This Sale**

Gowns

A large variety of styles of Cambrics, Nainsooks, and long Cloths, made in low and round-neck, chemise effect; others in high-neck and V-shape, beautifully embroidered, tucked and lace trimmed.

**At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.50
Each**

Corset Covers

It is impossible to describe them all but we can say for these that they are the daintiest and prettiest styles we have ever offered; beautifully trimmed with laces and fine embroideries.

**At 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 to 3.50
Each**

Preparations for this sale have been made for some time and we expect to double the selling of any previous sale, because we have provided the largest and most beautiful Underwear stock we have ever exhibited. Take a look at the display in our show windows. That will give you some idea of the large stock and of the beautiful and well finished garments on sale. A vast variety of Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers of the finest materials, all most exquisitely trimmed with choicest laces and embroideries, and all of them very moderately priced as follows:

MORE PRICE- DEFYING SPECIALS

Remarkable offerings in children's white and colored Dresses. We have reduced the prices on our present stock to make ample room for the goods now in transit. This sale also embraces a quantity of new goods that have never been shown before. Take a look at our display in our show windows.

Skirts

A great gathering of skirts, from the plainest to the most elaborate effects. Made of Nainsook and Cambric finished with tucks and deep flounces; others with swell blind embroideries and Val. laces.

**At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 12.00
Each**

Drawers

Very excellent values do we offer, especially in Drawers. Dozens of styles to choose from. Every pair is cut extra full.

**At 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$3.50
Pair**

A. B. L. O. M.

**Model Block
Fort Street**

LUNALILO'S 65TH BIRTHDAY LUAU

**Old Hawaiians at the Home
Have Day of Feasting
and Merrymaking.**

Yesterday the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of their benefactor, King Lunaliilo, was celebrated at the Home for aged Hawaiians. There was an elaborate luau and much enthusiasm, which even the steady downpour of rain could not dampen. The day before, there had been a general distribution of clothing; holokus and leis for the women, shirts and drum trousers for the men, and a red handkerchief for each man. As the garments were ready made, the men were lined up on the lanai that some idea of their requirements might be obtained, so the tall man should not be fitted out with trousers several sizes too small, or the small man with those intended for the six-footer. This had to be done in good season that the alterations might be made in time for the festival. For, of course, the new clothes were to be worn on the great occasion.

The same precaution was taken with the holokus, and the result was that everybody was suited. Word was sent to the fire company on Wilder avenue that if they saw a blaze at the Home any time during the night they need not turn out as it would only be the fire lighted to heat the stones in the pit wherein the fat pigs were to be roasted. It was a wise precaution, for the fire was a big one. It was kindled promptly at 2 a. m. Thursday morning, and burned until 6 a. m., when the stones were pronounced sufficiently hot. The pigs—there were a pair of them—were fine, large animals, and when they were taken out at 2 p. m., they were done to a turn. They were, likewise, substantial evidence that the Hawaiian method of cooking pork has never been improved upon. But for the rain, the feast would have been served out of doors, as a real luau should be, but the weather made this impossible. It also prevented the attendance of director Berger and his band, for whom accommodation could not be made in the crowded house.

The banquet was served in the dining room on three long tables strewn thickly with ferns. On this were set forth the juicy pork, poi, sweet potatoes, taro and lipo—sea weed—a highly esteemed native delicacy, kukui nuts, rolls and bottled soda water. There was no fussing with glasses; the soda water was drunk from the bottles, and enjoyed all the more. That, too, is a favorite refreshment with the old people, and somebody said if one was asked on his dying bed what he

would like, the answer would be—soda water.

Everywhere the royal colors were in evidence—orange and green—ferns, orange cosmos, mingled with the fine cream colored blossoms of the ti. The chandelier and the king's portrait were encircled with heavy garlands of these flowers, and tall stalks of bamboo were tastefully arranged around the doors and elsewhere. In the parlor, in addition to the orange and green, were some beautiful floral arrangements by a Japanese lady guest, one of which was a vine in a bronze vase, all typifying, as Japanese flower arrangement must—heaven, earth and humanity.

Mrs. Weaver, the matron, who discharged her duties as hostess in a graceful and most competent manner, wore as an insignia of her office, a lei of yellow feathers—not, however, of the sacred oo. At three o'clock the inmates of the Home fled to their places, with much laughing and chattering. They had been anticipating the luau and had been saving themselves for it, by abstaining from the ordinary food. A brief speech was made by Sam Hanapili. He reminded his brethren that they were celebrating their great day, and that each one should remember with thankfulness the generosity of their king who had made such kind provision for them in their old age, protecting and sheltering them, and assuring them care and comfort in their time of helplessness. Above all, should they feel thankfulness to God for having put it into the heart of King Lunaliilo to so provide for them. Miss Mary Parker, one of the trustees, and the only one present, then proposed three cheers for King Lunaliilo and they were given with a will, even the women joining with their shrill treble. They then immediately turned their attention to the eatables, knives and forks flew, and the guests did not scruple to smack their lips audibly as they sampled the poi and the savory dish with the unspeakable name that went with the pork and which was excellent.

The poi was eaten in the time-honored fashion washed down with copious draughts from the up-titled soda water bottles. For once, the rules were suspended, and in accordance with the old custom, the old people were allowed to carry away to their rooms the remains of the poi and pork and kukui nuts. And, liberally as they had been helped, there was a good deal of it left. They had had a fine donation of mullet, through Mr. Colburn, from Prince David's estate, but this they requested to have saved for today, thereby stretching out the banquet as far as possible. There are in some of the rooms several who were too decrepit to appear at the table; one, a bedridden paralytic who lies most of the time in a stupor, and whose end is fast approaching.

There was one woman of unsound mind whose one surviving happiness is to wrap herself in a scarlet blanket, a pleasure that Mrs. Weaver has seen to it she shall have. All these were remembered, a special table being spread for them, even the paralytic being carefully fed, by one of the women. The main business of the afternoon dispatched, the guests—men and women—adjourned to their lanais to talk it over. The men solaced them-

selves with their pipes, a few of the women enjoyed the same indulgence, which, very wisely, has not been forbidden them. Among the men was one venerable inmate who, in addition to the new clothes, had put on his chief article of adornment—an ancient silk hat that probably dated back to the reign of Kamehameha I. of which he is very proud.

Prior to the smoking each and every one proceeded to remove his shoes which are worn like the historical hat, only on special occasions. Amongst the women were several in whom age and hardship had not distinguished the coquetry that had survived their vanished charms. This was shown in the manner in which the leis were worn, with a grace and jauntiness that was in marked contrast with the carelessness shown by others that had put them on without much regard for effect. A few had further embellished the wreaths with the orange flowers of the cosmos. All, both men and women, had a gracious "aloha" for the visitors. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a large company of visitors was present, amongst whom were about forty or more tourists. Honolulu residents were represented by Mrs. J. W. McCandless, Mrs. Bettis, Mrs. Spindle, Miss Katydid Jones, Mrs. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mary Parker, and others.

BONINE'S MOVING PICTURES NOW READY

A special catalogue of the scenes of Hawaii taken by their agent, R. K. Bonine, some months ago, has been issued by the Edison Manufacturing company, some copies of which have been sent here. The catalogue describes the various moving picture films and is illustrated with a number of halftones, showing some of the most stirring scenes snapped. The little booklet has a short description of Hawaii as a preface, accompanying this with Mark Twain's prose poem.

In a letter to the Promotion Committee, Mr. Bonine explains the long delay in putting these views upon the market. On account of a great rush of business, he writes, and the multiplying orders received by the company for stock films, the Hawaiian scenes had to be set aside until the orders were caught up with. This has been done now and the work of turning out the films and marketing them has commenced.

Hawaiians will have an opportunity of seeing just what has been done, as Mr. Bonine writes that he has secured a complete set and one of the latest projecting machines, with which he expects to come to Honolulu within a very short time. It is just possible that he is on the way now, a cable having been sent him by Mr. James of Hawaii, to come at once and secure some views of the volcano in action.

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reasonable. In other words, the policy amounts to a declaration to the other countries of the world by the country adopting it, of "There is my tariff schedule, so high that it to a large extent prohibits your products from entering this country. Be good to us, give us what we want and we will scale this tariff down so that you can trade with us on fair terms. If you don't this tariff stands."

As an instance in point, Germany has adopted this policy, with a resulting conclusion of treaties with the leading European countries, by which they have obtained the benefit of the lower schedule. The proposed application of the higher schedule to the United States, would be disastrous to the business of many exporters from America to Germany, and an American commission has recently visited Germany to try and negotiate a mutual tariff arrangement which would secure to the exporters of the United States the benefit of the minimum tariff.

This is practically the "McKinley reciprocity plan," under which a number of reciprocity treaties were negotiated by President McKinley, only to be pigeonholed in the Senate. President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root have come out in the open in support of it.

Speaker Cannon's "Stand pat attachment" to this policy, announced as above indicated, is to establish a strictly protective tariff and then to create a second, higher tariff, which shall be enforced against any country which discriminates against us. In other words, it is "stand patism" with the addition of a big stick for any country which doesn't like it.

A PRO-JAPANESE RESOLUTION. Hawaii was recognized by the appointment of F. M. Hatch on the Committee on Resolutions, the most important committee of the convention. Mr. Hatch introduced, and secured the adoption by the committee, and eventually by the convention, of the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, That we condemn as impolitic, unjust, un-American and un-Christian, House Bill number 8975, which is framed to exclude from our shores citizens of the Empire of Japan."

It is safe to say that this resolution expresses the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States.

PANAMA CONTRACTS. The bids for the Panama canal con-

tract were opened this week. The lowest bidders were William J. Oliver and Anson M. Bangs, who offered to do the work for a profit of 6.75 upon the cost. There were three other bids, viz: 7.19 per cent., 12.50 per cent., while the California company which W. H. Hoogs represented, brought up the tail end of the procession with a bid of 28 per cent. The lowest bidders are large and responsible contractors and will probably be awarded the contract, although an attempt is being made by those who bid 12.50 per cent. to have the bid rejected and new tenders called for.

KUHIO'S TRAIN WRECK. Delegate Kuhio wired to Mr. McClellan from Ogden, last Wednesday, that he had been through a train wreck and would be eighteen hours late. The weather throughout the west has been so stormy, however, that the train service is demoralized, and the delegate's train has gotten another twenty-four hours behind. He is now expected tomorrow morning.

HONOLULU AND HILO HARBORS. After two hearings before the Board of Army Engineers and investigation by two subcommittees of the River and Harbor committee of the House, the outcome has been that all three of these bodies have recommended the construction of the breakwater at Hilo, and Representative Burton, Chairman of the River and Harbor committee has informed those representing Hawaii here that the bill will provide for \$400,000 each for the development of the Hilo and Honolulu harbors.

PERSONAL. Mrs. George P. Castle and her two daughters are spending the week in Washington, taking in the sights. They will take a steamer next week, from New York, and make the winter trip through the Mediterranean.

E. G. WALKER. James W. Pratt, Commissioner of Public Lands, has had his annual report printed. Work of the department for the two years is shown as follows: Right of purchase leases issued, 165, covering 7997.04 acres; cash freehold leases, 43, covering 655.16 acres; special agreement leases, 21, covering 259.298 acres; homestead leases, 67, covering 355,484 acres; total homesteads, 296, covering 9266.982 acres. Collections for the two years amounted to \$352,398.97, and expenditures to \$29,743.48. The Commissioner defends his action with regard to different transactions, including the proposed Lanai deal.

The County Beacon, the official organ of the Democrats, will be issued tomorrow. The name of the editor in chief of the Beacon is shrouded in mystery at present, but it is understood that all the rank and file of the party are on the reportorial staff.

CONGRESS AND MONEY FOR THIS TERRITORY

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—The Hawaiians here are of course rejoicing about their fine appropriation for Hilo and Honolulu harbors. It is already known in Honolulu that the committee proposes to give \$400,000 for the Hilo breakwater and \$400,000 for further improvement of the harbor at Honolulu. That is eminently satisfactory to all concerned. While the Rivers and Harbors Bill carrying those items has not yet been reported to the House, assurance has been given that both items will be on the bill and, of course, there is no doubt about the items being authorized by the House.

Mr. George B. McClellan has a note from Chairman Burton a few days ago expressing his interest in the Hilo project. That was very gratifying as Mr. Burton's attitude on that project had been somewhat in doubt. A deal of hard work has been done here this session to secure those appropriations from Congress. The securing of that amount of money for harbor development in the Territory would alone be an achievement for one session of Congress.

Congress in recent years has been showing an increasing friendliness for Hawaii. This is due in very large part to the campaign of education which representative men from Honolulu have conducted here. Many of the missions to Washington have seemed barren of results in that they failed to bring about the main object sought when in reality much more has been done than was originally in mind, in that Senators and members have come to realize what the conditions in Hawaii are. Furthermore Hawaii is reaping indirectly, because of the disgust in Congress with the other insular possessions. Nine-tenths of Congress wish that the Philippine islands were at the bottom of the sea and that this country was done with them. On the other hand Hawaii has given the government no particular trouble, has an abundance of good citizens, and is developing along the same lines as the mainland. Therefore Congress feels a sort of gratitude for Hawaii and for Hawaiians.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

Secretary Atkinson has received a letter of inquiry, and would be glad to obtain information wherewith to answer it, regarding Theodore Rideout, a very old man who left Brunswick, Me., when 15 years of age and is reported to have gone to California two years ago.

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SPORTS

HE SHOT THE PRINCE'S DEER

Local Pot-Hunter Executes Pet of Kalaniana'ole Escaped From Captivity.

A certain young fellow who esteems himself to be a sportsman and who is both old and intelligent enough to know better, a month or so ago shot a deer at Niu. That the animal was a pet deer didn't matter to him in the slightest.

The animal, a fine buck, escaped from Prince Cupid's place at Walkiki and managed to get as far as Niu without being observed by any pot-hunter.

At Niu, however, word of the deer's presence got abroad and the young sportsman (!) mentioned laid for it and ended its existence with a rifle-bullet through the head, delivered, needless to say, at close range. The execution being over the hunter took the deer home and cooked it.

The offender is a white youth, and if a member of the Hawaiian Gun Club, deserves to be severely disciplined by that organization.

M'FADDEN IN WINNING FIGHT

According to word received in Honolulu by the last mail, Jack McFadden, "The Champion of Honolulu," and Kid Buckley of Denver, met in what was to have been a twenty-round affair, at Vallejo on the 19th inst. McFadden knocked his man out in the fifth round.

DOVE SHOOTING SEASON IS OVER

The dove shooting season ended yesterday. Blue day but the weather was against many an intended bag being made.

The plover season continues open until, in fact long after the season has departed for northern climes. The birds are absent from the islands until the latter part of August. The end of March the golden plover decryth thousands on the Waimanalo plains, preparatory to departure.

One day in early April, as by a preconcerted arrangement, the birds rise in a cloud and circle to a considerable height and then strike straight out along the airy bird path of whose bearings they alone are aware.

The birds are very fat before leaving and the males have donned their glossy black waistcoats.

The golden plover put in an appearance at Waimanalo sooner than at any other place on Oahu.

THE BIRTHDAY AT THE TRAPS

The Hawaiian Gun Club are planning to hold their semi-annual cup-shoot at their new traps at Kakaako on Washington's birthday.

The program will include a number of events.

The Hawaiian Rifle Association have arranged a shoot for the same day and as the ranges of the two organizations are only fifty yards apart, there is sure to be some record-breaking noise made, even if no shooting records are broken.

WHAT, HO! THE PRESS AGENT!

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—Dan Long is still after players for the San Francisco team, but he is not ready to announce the names of his players as he has not received the signed contracts which he is waiting for. There will be a number of new faces in the Seal's line-up, and Long is paying particular attention to the pitching staff, which he claims will be the best in the league.

He hopes to have Joy, the phenomenal player of Honolulu, who has only lost one game in the past two seasons and who is a good hitter. Long thinks that Joy will be fast enough for this league, and in case his batting comes up to expectations he may use him in the field. In Honolulu he has never batted under .400 and Long thinks that he will do well here with the stick in spite of the fact that he will be facing pitchers of greater ability than he has been accustomed to meet in his native isle.—Examiner.

ENGLISH SNIPE SHOT ON OAHU

Now and again the gunner bags a rare avis, even on much shot-over Oahu.

An instance of this occurred a short

time ago when L. Austin shot an English snipe at Kahuku. The bird, which is seen here only once in a blue moon, is being mounted.

Not long ago a peacock was shot on the Palolo slope, where she had a nest of eggs, by a so-called sportsman.

Even today a pheasant is occasionally flushed by the explorer in Diamond Head crater; the birds, however, round Honolulu, are few and far between.

MORE BLOODED CANINES COMING

Ryan and Kelly, proprietors of the Kailhi Kennels, have a couple of good dogs now on the way to Honolulu.

One is an English bulldog, Monarch Nestor, by the famous Clyde Nestor. He is coming from Chicago. The other choice canine is a prize-winning black cocker bitch named Ramona, and sired by The Moor, a wonderful dog in his class. Ramona has been purchased from Banker Young of Winfield, Iowa.

T. W. HOBRON HEARD FROM

Ex-Commodore Thomas W. Hobron of the Hawaii Yacht Club, who is in the city, said yesterday that he hoped when the next ocean yacht race takes place, in June, 1908, San Francisco will be represented in the contest.—S. F. Chronicle.

FROM THE FILES

Boxing has been barred at Spokane.

Abe Attell retained the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Harry Baker in eight rounds. The betting was 2 to 1 on the winner.

Joe Leahy outpointed Willie Conroy in a four-round bout.

Lagistilla won the \$2750 Lissak handicap, at Oakland.

Kercheval, winner of the Burns' handicap, carried only 100 pounds.

Johnny Regan, the clever featherweight has reentered the ring.

Harry Lewis knocked out Rube Smith in eight rounds.

Lucien Lyne is to ride in England the coming summer.

Jockey McIntyre was set down at Oakland for being intoxicated in the saddle.

The relief fund for Terry McGovern amounts to \$10,500.

Gunner Moir and Tiger Smith have been matched to fight for the heavy-weight championship of England on Feb. 25, for a purse of \$1750 and a side bet of \$2500.

MR. KELLY EXPLAINS HIS LATE INTERVIEW

J. J. Kelly wishes it stated that he had no idea he was talking for publication to the Advertiser reporter who wrote the interview with him on his Colonial experiences and was off his guard.

The reporter was taking supper at the Union Grill when Mr. Kelly greeted him and told him about his travels, saying he would see him later and give him a story. As the reporter saw material for a story before parting from Mr. Kelly at the door, he made the remark that the things he had heard were "worth printing." No reply being made silence was taken for consent, but Mr. Kelly now says he did not hear the remark, as he was just going to board a car.

As to the statement about the Melbourne bank closing Mr. Kelly says:

"I was in the hotel lobby the morning after Christmas and was invited to take a ride out to the beach by a friend, and when I asked him to wait a while until I went to the bank he said the bank was closed."

"He said this was on account of its being Boxing day and the following day was a bank holiday, and the bank would be closed till after New Year's in order to write up its books. I took his word for it and went out to St. Kilda's beach, came back next day and then left for Sydney."

Mr. Kelly regrets that offense has been taken at his remarks as reported, as he meant nothing in that way, because he was well treated wherever he went in the Colonies.

THE AUCLANDER AGAIN.

Honolulu, January 31st, 1907.

Editor Advertiser: Pardon my once more intruding on your space; but, I notice in your editorial of the 29th inst. the remark that "If you typewriter your manuscript it will, other things being equal, stand the best chance of reaching the public." As this is typewritten, I hope it will stand a chance of reaching the public; and while I know your paper has of late been very largely filled with (to some people at any rate) quite an important matter, I can assure you for my part, at all events, my contribution will not approach either in length or interest (?) the controversy now raging in church matters in this fair city, through the medium of your excellent paper.

Mr. Williams' proposition of Christmas coming on Thursday, etc., is all very well as far as it goes. But Mr. Kelly was in Melbourne this last holiday season, and Christmas day, if I remember correctly, came on a Tuesday. The following day (which would

CAPT. MATSON SAYS THE PORTLAND LINE WILL RESUME

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strated that the venture will be a paying one. Recently the company bought a steamer at New Orleans and this vessel soon will be sent around Cape Horn, stopping at Colon on the way down and at Panama on the upward trip. The date when the vessel is expected to reach San Pedro is not known, but it is said that if another vessel is not secured in the meantime the one steamer will inaugurate the service between San Pedro and Honolulu and that additions will be made to the line as fast as possible.

HAWAIIANS ARE WILLING.

Residents of Hawaii are reported to be willing to meet the people of Los Angeles and Southern California even more than half way on the question of the exchange of products.

As an evidence of the friendly feeling of the people of the Islands for those of Los Angeles and the desire to open trade relations, there will be at once established in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce a permanent Hawaiian exhibit.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee, which body first attempted to bring about closer trade relations between the Islands and Southern California through Los Angeles merchants, will furnish the exhibit.

Within the past few days Lloyd Childs of Los Angeles has been appointed local agent of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and under Mr. Childs' supervision the exhibit will be installed in the exhibit room of the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that this exhibit will be in readiness for public inspection within the next three weeks.

In the meantime Mr. Childs will give stereopticon lectures in the gallery of the exposition hall.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

Mr. Childs expressed himself yesterday as more than confident that extensive trade relations soon will exist between Los Angeles and Honolulu. He said that the business men of Honolulu were not only willing but anxious to exchange products with Southern California, acting through the merchants of Los Angeles.

He said that Southern California is able to supply Hawaii with much that the Islands need, while the Hawaiian Islands can furnish this section with a large amount of products and probably at a better price than they can be obtained elsewhere.

Mr. Childs will accompany the chamber of commerce excursion to Honolulu and it is probable that he will bring back with him additional exhibits. Up to last night 191 people had signed contracts for the purchase of tickets for the excursion and Secretary Wiggins expressed confidence that more than the necessary 200 tickets would be assigned by tonight, when the books will be closed.

The excursion steamer will leave San Pedro February 23, and it is expected that the trip to Honolulu will require about seven days. The excursion is the outcome of the efforts of the Hawaii Promotion Committee has arranged a series of receptions and trips for the visitors.

MADAM PELE GROWS STRONGER DAY BY DAY

News was received from the volcano yesterday which indicates greater activity in the pit. Measurements are being taken every day and by this means the rise is made known. Returning visitors to the crater report that according to these measurements the lava is rising at the rate of fifteen feet per day or was, up to last Monday night. Each day Alexander Lancaster, the guide, places a stick in the pit at the surface of the lava at a certain hour and at intervals of five feet to the top. From this he takes his observation and reports to the manager of the hotel.

Persons who returned from the crater last week and who were there only at the early stage of this outbreak, say the sight is a grand one, a good second in point of splendor to the recent flow. There is a photograph on the ground securing views every day, and, as the camera seldom tells anything but the truth, the views that arrive here on the Kinai may be relied upon for their truthful representation of the wonderful scene.

There will be two opportunities today to reach the volcano. The Mauna Loa will leave at noon, passing the scene of the recent lava flow in Kau, and affording the passengers an excellent opportunity to view the coast of Kona. At five o'clock this afternoon the steamer Claudine will go via Maui ports. It is expected that a number of the passengers from the Alameda will take advantage of these steamers to see the crater in action.

be Wednesday in this instance) was Boxing day, and, as such, was observed as a holiday—only two days in the week that the banks could be legally closed. Take New Year's day (of which period Mr. Kelly speaks), that is recognized as a close day here. But, in a few lines of business in the Colonies they close on January 2nd (the banks, I think, observe this day). This only makes two days in the week, also. Mr. Williams' argument is all right, but it does not work in this particular case, and, I think, as a well known local controversialist is in the habit of saying: "I have felled my opponent."

Regretting the necessity of once more troubling you, I am,

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FRIDAY : : : : : FEBRUARY 1.

OUR LABOR QUESTION.

If a new treaty is made with Japan by which the latter power permits the exclusion of her coolies from the United States, Hawaii Territory can hardly expect exemption from its terms. Against such a proposition the labor elements, which are powerful in American politics, would naturally align.

But the labor men would heartily approve of a provision denying to Japanese coolie laborers here the right to enter any port of the mainland. If such an inhibition were made, our Japanese fieldhands would have but one choice; that of staying here where they are well off or of going back home or to some other country where they would be worse off. Naturally the great majority of them would stay here until they had saved enough to keep them in comfort in their native land. Meanwhile, losses by death and migration could be supplied from Europe, the Azores and the Philippines.

It strikes the Advertiser that our planters, through their agents at Washington, should begin work on this proposition at once.

If we can not get new Japanese labor, let us by all means try and keep the old.

THE RYUKRU LABORERS.

The limitation of the emigration of Japanese laborers according to the reports received from Japan lately by Editor Shiozawa, of the Hawaii Shippo, is thought not to apply to the residents of the Ryukru islands, a part of the Japanese Empire but not of Japan proper, from where, during the past year, seven thousand emigrants have come for Hawaii. This is the opinion of some of the leading Japanese here, who are following the immigration question most closely and who are in touch with the conditions as they arise in the home country. It is from this part of Japan that seven thousand of the recent arrivals in this country have hailed.

So far the natives of the Ryukru islands have proven themselves the best Oriental laborers employed at the plantations. They are less ambitious than the immigrants from Nippon, evincing no disposition to make of Hawaii a stepping stone to the mainland. In their own country they are agriculturalists pure and simple, partaking more of the disposition of the Chinese, which country their home lies nearer to than Japan. The seven thousand of these islanders now in Hawaii are principally among the plantations of Hawaii and Oahu, few of them having gone to Maui or Kauai. They flock together, being unable to carry on a conversation with the Japanese, speaking a patois of their own.

On these plantations they are highly spoken of, being steady, sturdy laborers. The runners for the Japanese hotels of Honolulu, who are in the business of enlisting labor for transportation to the Coast, exercise their blandishments in vain among them. They are satisfied with Hawaii and the work given them and can not be induced to move on to pastures new.

These Ryukru islanders are able to live on an amazingly small amount monthly, due to the fact that they are not prejudiced in favor of Japanese goods, which have to be imported and consequently are somewhat high in price. Hawaiian rice at a low price suits them better than the Japanese article upon which the duty has to be paid. In their own land they feed upon such fare as potatoes, turnips and other roots, finding the same here equally to their liking. Taro and poi are very acceptable to them. Thus it happens that those who mess together, as they do at the Honolulu plantation, can pay their board bill with six dollars a month, while those who do their own cooking have their average monthly bills at the plantation stores amounting to less than four dollars.

The genuine Japanese in Hawaii look somewhat scornfully upon their Ryukru countrymen, who refuse to venerate the Mikado and who evince no disposition to learn anything much outside of their work of caring for the cane crop.

A CONSTRUCTIVE GOVERNMENT.

Uncle Sam never before had such a volume of construction work on hand. He is rapidly becoming the greatest builder of all the ages. The erection of the Egyptian pyramids, which have been the wonder of centuries, dwindle in magnitude with things the government of the United States is now doing. Of course the pyramids will continue a wonder, because of the primitive appliances then known to mankind. But this government could in these modern days undertake the work without feeling that it had anything remarkably large on hand.

The greatest construction work now in progress is the Panama canal, which will cost close to \$300,000,000 before it is completed. But Congress is planning to pass an appropriation bill this winter, carrying between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Nothing like it was ever before heard of since the government of the thirteen original States began. It means an expenditure of energy one-fourth as great as that for the building of the canal. Furthermore this law will be only the forerunner of other laws, carrying enormous appropriations for a similar purpose. It has been an important feature in Speaker Cannon's policy to inaugurate extensive internal improvements, beyond anything that any other government ever attempted.

The advent of deep draft vessels and the growth of commerce has made the improvements imperative, although the expenditures are being authorized on generous lines. They extend to ports along the Atlantic and Pacific and likewise to Honolulu, where the government is virtually committed to spending more than a million dollars to dig out that harbor alone. Our Washington correspondent writes that Speaker Cannon recently declared that he would rather develop the Territory of Hawaii than all the rest of the insular possessions put together. The big surplus in the treasury encourages the large appropriations now contemplated. There is also a very general sentiment in Senate and House that it is well to put all the money possible into river and harbor improvements and to skimp a little, if necessary, in army and navy appropriations. Congress does not want the military bills to run up too high. There is a very determined feeling about that, for the cost of the navy has been increasing rapidly and the cost of the army has not been kept down as many legislators think it should have been.

Along with the internal improvements, which are being pressed quite as energetically as in the days of Henry Clay, although with less hurrah, is the construction of public buildings. These belong to the treasury department, which now has under way or beginning some one hundred projects for post-offices, custom-houses and court-houses. A few years ago Speaker Cannon declared that he was in favor of the United States flag over a government building in every locality where the government had any considerable business to transact. In substance that policy is now being followed, although it will take many years to put up a public building in every town where there is a large postoffice.

But the last public building bill carried appropriations for about \$22,000,000 and it takes a large force of men in the employ of contractors and others to put up the structures that such a measure authorizes. Counting in the large appropriations for army barracks, navy yards, and immigration stations, the government will soon be spending over \$150,000,000 every two years. Most of the appropriations for internal improvements are authorized biennially, because of the time required to dispose of preliminaries and the comparatively small official force that the government has to supervise the work. The army engineers have supervision of river and harbor improvements. They are worked to the limit in looking after the prospective authorizations, which they must report upon before Congress acts and they will have their hands full for the next two years in inaugurating and conducting the projects of the \$80,000,000 bill the House is now considering.

Among the several notable things the Fifty-ninth Congress, now coming to a close, will be remembered for is its generosity in the matter of internal improvements of the several kinds mentioned. That will also be one of the notable monuments to Speaker Cannon's career as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives.

In answer to various inquiries the Advertiser desires to say that, no matter what statements may be made by those taking part in the church controversy, no replies to or criticisms of them will be accepted for these columns after tonight. Tomorrow morning's issue terminates the whole matter so far as this journal is concerned.

Baron Hayashi is occasionally used by the Japanese government to convey veiled threats which, if desirable, the ministry may disclaim afterwards. In that respect he is a very handy man. His services preceding the Russian war were valuable to his country though in most instances no disclaimer followed his Delphic utterances.

NAY! NAY! SAYS A JAPANESE ENVOY

According to the Japanese papers, Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador at Paris, has made a statement to a representative of Le Matin, in which he declared that no anxiety need be entertained with regard to the trouble between Japan and America. The Ambassador went on to say that nothing could be more ridiculous than the rumors to the effect that Japan longs to possess Hawaii. The Hawaiian Islands, Mr. Kurino pointed out, are about 3000 ri distant from Japan, and the occupation of territory so far away could only have the result of seriously weakening the Empire. Mr. Kurino also characterized as foolish the stories of an intention upon the part of Japan to obtain the Philippines. The climate of those islands, the Ambassador remarked, is very unfavorable for the Japanese. No Japanese Consul, in fact, has ever stayed at Manila for longer than two years.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Yesterday saw \$985 added to the Capital subscription list for the Chinese famine relief fund. Following is the statement of this list to date:

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Kobe Herald—We are glad to see that the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a leading Honolulu daily, is strongly and persistently pointing out the folly and injustice of the anti-Japanese movements in Hawaii and California. In a recent article it made a vigorous reply to a complaint that it dwelt unduly on the weak position the United States would occupy in the event of a war with Japan.

ULTIMATUM TO SUGAR TRUST.

Farmers near Greeley, Colorado, raising beets for a large sugar factory near that point, have issued an ultimatum to the sugar trust, controlling the factory, that they will not raise sugar beets next year unless they secure a contract of a five-dollar flat rate for their products. The growers object to siloing beets in the field, for which the factory pays an extra half dollar, as in the process of siloing the beets shrink considerably. The farmers say if the beets are siloed by them it must be done at the factory after they receive the price for the beets as they are gathered. The farmers of Eaton and Windsor districts will follow the lead of the Greeley farmers, and the sugar trust may be forced to close its factories by the combination of farmers.

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MOBERG'S RAPID-FIRE BATTERY IN ACTION

The Rev. James C. Beissel.

Reverend Sir: In reply to yours of 29th instant, with permission of the long suffering editor, I beg to place the following before the public, which also, I have reason to believe, is becoming thoroughly tired of this entire dispute.

It appears impossible for you to argue without bringing acrimonious and altogether uncalled for insinuations as to the mental condition of any one of your opponents. In other, and plain words, you lose your temper and become abusive. This is a far more serious fault in a disputant than enthusiasm, you must admit—that is, if you ever admit anything at all which has not the hall mark of the Vatican. Your own action, however, has the merit of relieving me of the scruples I have hereto entertained against offending your personal sensibilities, and I shall therefore speak somewhat more bluntly and to the point.

You say that there must be infallibility at least somewhere. Surely, God is infallible; and, if He is let alone, I believe that He might yet manage to get along without the assistance of papal ready-made infallibility, warranted genuine. He did so once.

Next you ask "Who in the world has this gift of infallibility?" Nobody, dear sir, nobody. Ask me an easier one—if you can.

You next say that I claim "some share of it myself." Oh, no; I am not so conceited; you are, as usual, simply mistaken; I said I would quote the writings and commands of the Popes themselves. Probably you overlooked that; it is polite to say so anyhow.

Later on you complain that I do not read your exposition of the Inquisition. I read part of it, and that was abundantly enough for me. As soon as you showed that you defended it, basing your defense on the specious apology of a Jesuit who, to begin with, and in the face of the several bulls and letters of Pope Innocent III., still in existence, has the NERVE to state that the Inquisition was not brooded, hatched and forced upon the world by the priesthood, I read no more. Such an exposition is utterly worthless, as its very basis is nothing more than a mendacious garbling of historical facts, with the damnable evidence suppressed.

The editor has limited his indulgence of gratuitous space to include Saturday. I do not blame him; but this time is entirely insufficient for the preparation of an article I had proposed to write containing extracts from authentic writings of different Popes and from proceedings of episcopal conventions, arranged chronologically, in support of my statements regarding the Inquisition. I must therefore of necessity forego the pleasure of setting you right in that matter; for you would believe the Popes, would you not? Or would you say that they, also, did not know what they were talking about?

Next you revert to the papal infallibility. So shall I, and my position regarding that point is still this: You claim the Pope to be infallible in all matters relating to your faith, BECAUSE in all such matters he is under the personal and exclusive management of the Holy Ghost, who supposedly runs the show. From your point of view that settles it, just as in the old New York ditty, "I believe it, 'cause Judge Duffy told me so."

Now, as the papal infallibility was not on the showbills for about one thousand good long years, and later on suffered another lapse of about five hundred more, don't you think that the Holy Ghost neglected the show shamefully? Logically you ought to have had him excommunicated at least, or burned at the stake. It would have been a swell job for your beloved Inquisition.

Honestly now, do you actually believe that the Holy Ghost did commune in any manner with holinesses like the Popes of the Borghian stamp of POISONERS, or with a debauchee like PAUL III? Or perhaps he attends the Pope only in his official capacity, and during regular office hours? Well, we will let it go at that.

Oh, no, Father Beissel, the Gospels never were the cause of any quarrels, and if they were followed there could be none. It is just because men of your cloth take upon themselves to say that they find things in the Gospels that were never there, and then forcibly jam them down the throats of everybody else, no less volens, to believe or go to hell, that strife has been fire in the church from the earliest times. Remember what St. Paul says in Galat. 1 v. 8: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which WE HAVE PREACHED, let him be ACCURSED." And you are doing that every day.

By the way, was it the Holy Ghost who authorized the Popes to IMPROVE ON THE LORD'S PRAYER by cutting out the last paragraph? (Compare Matthew 6 v. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 with any Catholic prayer book, and you will find that the last paragraph of verse 13 is left out.)

Then you go on saying: "Before the coming of Christ the Synagogue was that authority, established by God for that purpose." . . . "Your reason claims as well as mine that no man can impose a dogma to the belief of his fellowman, unless it be proved that this man has authority to do so. Now, God could not, and can not do absurd things. There is no doubt that

the Jewish High Priest was at this time the authoritative interpreter of the Bible. He was in a position to impose his views on others; God gave him this position. We must therefore say that God owed him the necessary assistance to teach and impose with authority only such views as were in harmony with His Sovereign Veracity and Righteousness."

From this follows that the High Priest was the Pope of the Jews, and, according to Father Beissel in the above dissertation, he must have been also infallible. The High Priest Caiaphas was therefore also God-inspired. That worthy gentleman, however, in his infallibility and by the employment of perjury, brought about the CONVICTION AND CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST.

Excellent, Father Beissel; simply excellent. The next thing you will defend that crime also, like you do the Inquisition, because of its EXPEDIENCY.

You will probably tell me that this was foreordained and that it had to be so for our salvation. The death of Christ was, according to Scripture; but here again we find the Holy Ghost playing a shabby trick on his intimate chum, the High Priest, this time neglecting to inform him of the change in the administration. Why, even Willie Crawford would have room to kick under such circumstances.

A parallel may be drawn while on this subject: The High Priest claimed supernatural guidance in issuing his dogmas—so does the Pope; the Jewish faith had been imposed upon by those dogmas—so is the Catholic Church today; Christ came to correct those errors, and was crucified through the instrumentality of the infallible Jewish High Priest; and if Christ had come to earth again, and again tried to throw the money changers out of the temple during the middle ages, he would inevitably have been burned at the stake by order of some infallible Pope.

At any rate I have, by "reductio ad absurdum," given rational proof enough to convince any person not hopelessly steeped in bigotry, that the infallibility of the Pope is a fable of the past revived in the present, and that it has no basis whatever in reason. As to its basis in Holy Writ, neither St. Peter, nor even Christ himself claimed any such perfection.

THE POPE DOES.

This will be my last appearance in print for a while; that is, if I am allowed to rest on my laurels; so, thanking the editor cordially for his uniform forbearance and kindly courtesy, I remain,

Respectfully,
C. A. MOBERG.

IS NOT A GOLIATH OF MORMON PHILISTINES

Editor Advertiser: I notice that Rev. Father Beissel in replying to "A Woman Critic" in the Star of the 26th inst., refers to me as a "Goliath of the Mormon Philistines" and evidently considers me an object of commiseration, as I am, in his eyes, such a poor specimen at best. The reverend gentleman did not state whether my deficiency was of a mental or (since he calls me a Mormon) a moral order, but I suppose in the estimation of his high and mighty self my lowly occupation (that of boatman) is sufficient to disqualify me for an intelligent discussion of religious matters which formerly engaged the attention of Christ (a carpenter) and Peter and others (fishermen). If I am considered reprehensible for my temerity in addressing this erudite gentleman, let it not be forgotten that other men, probably as unlearned and ignorant as myself, have been guilty of a similar offence. In the council of the powerful Jewish Sanhedrin two men, who were being examined, gave answers that amazed that august body. The Sacred Record says: "Now, when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13).

Whilst I must confess my illiteracy it has never been my belief that the religion of Jesus Christ was to be understood by the literate only. Paul wrote: "For we see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called; but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world,

to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world, to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not to bring to nought things that are; that no flesh should glory in his presence." (1 Cor. 1:26-29).

I feel, therefore, that I am under no obligation to offer any apology for my behavior, and believe I have as much right "to be about my Father's business" as to be minding my own business in the "tarpatches" to which Rev. Beissel would so speedily have me committed.

As to the "Mormon Philistines" whose cause I am accused of championing; if this unsavory epithet is intended for the church of which I am proud to be a member, I certainly shall forego any apology for my affiliation with a people whose moral and civic virtues place them on a parity with the best American citizens; that is, if the recent statements of such men as Senators J. C. Burrows and Fred. T. Dubois, made in the United States Senate, are worthy of any consideration.

I will quote from a speech made by the former as chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on the question of Reed Smoot's right to a seat in the Senate:

"The death of Joseph Smith in 1844, however, carried dismay and demoralization throughout the entire membership of the Mormon Church, scattering its adherents in divers directions and for the time being seemed to presage the complete overthrow and dissolution of the organization. Recovering, however, from the shock, the scattered hands soon reappeared in various parts of the country and promulgated their doctrines with increased zeal, and set to work to reassemble and reorganize their scattered forces, resulting finally in the formation of what is now known and recognized as the 'Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,' with headquarters at Lamoni, Iowa, and presided over by Joseph Smith, a son of the prophet. The courts have repeatedly declared this organization to be the legitimate successor of the original Mormon Church, and its adherents, numbering some 50,000 PEACEABLE, PATRIOTIC AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS scattered throughout the United States in small church societies, conforming to the laws of their country wherever they may be and adhering to the faith of the founder of their creed, REPUDIATING AND DENOUNCING THE DOCTRINE OF POLYGAMY AND ITS ATTENDANT CRIMES, without temple, endowment-house, or secret order, worship in the open like other church organizations, unquestioned and unmolested." (Congressional Record, Dec. 13, 1906).

Hon. Fred. T. Dubois, who was also a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, delivered a speech December 13, 1906, in the United States Senate, from which I quote the following extract: "It is only fair, I think, for me to say—and I am glad the distinguished Senator from Michigan (Mr. Burrows) treated upon it the other day—that there is a branch of the Mormons called the 'Josephites,' who ought to be separated clearly in the minds of all the senators from the Brighamite Mormons. The Josephites claim that they are the custodians of the church as it was founded. They claim that Brigham Young has interjected doctrines into the church which the Mormons did not accept in the beginning. At any rate, however, that may be, the Josephite Mormons, with their headquarters at Lamoni, in the State of Iowa, and wherever they are, no matter in what part of the country, are AMONG THE BEST OF OUR CITIZENS IN ALL RESPECTS. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN POLYGAMY; THEY NEVER PRACTICED POLYGAMY. THEY DISCOUNTENANCED IT. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN CHURCH DICTATION IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS. They are the same as other church organizations, and to their religion no one has any objection. I am glad to call the attention of the senators to it, so that in future we may not confuse the Josephite with the Brighamite Mormons." (Congressional Record, Dec. 17, 1906).

If Rev. Beissel hopes to impeach the testimony of these two gentlemen as he is now desperately endeavoring to do with that of the historians of the "Institutional" period, let me remind him that this testimony is still too modern.

"Better hide a wee."
Yours gratefully,
JOHN M. MARUKA.
Jan. 30, 1907.

A MOSQUITO POOL.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 31, 1907.
Editor Advertiser: Mr. Pinkham, at the meeting of the Board of Health on January 30th, stated that mosquito larvae was not exceptionally abundant from the pool in the Allen estate, and that the construction of Wilder avenue cut off the natural fall of water, and that the breaking of the flume in the late storm was the cause of the present nuisance on the Allen estate. Had inquiries been made he would have found that after every heavy rain a great pool formed there from the drainage of the lot it stands on. This has been for years. It takes weeks for this to evaporate. The breaking of the flume has added a greater volume of water and has aggravated the nuisance. Several of the adjoining properties had their gulches filled up years ago and were compelled to do so. As to mosquitoes, even when the flume was found that after the flume was filled with clouds of mosquitoes for weeks after every heavy rain or till this pool evaporated. It would not take a great filling in to get rid of this pest hole.

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Los Angeles and Other Coast Excursions Discussed.

The coming Los Angeles excursion was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Promotion Committee yesterday. Not much other business was done, the encouraging reports from Los Angeles and the reading of letters from those working up the excursion at that end of the line keeping the attention of the committee to the one point. All of the letters told of the enthusiasm being shown in the trip by the steamer load of people who were coming, and some of the writers asked that rooms ashore be engaged for them while they were here, evidently having decided that their steamer stateroom wouldn't do for Honolulu.

Mrs. Weathered wrote concerning the excursion party she is bringing to Hawaii this month. Among her party will be Miss Mary Adele Case, a young vocalist of great promise, who will probably give a song recital in Honolulu during her visit. Mrs. Weathered makes mention also of another proposed excursion to Hawaii from Victoria, to leave at the close of the Alaska and Yukon Exposition.

T. G. Lyster, cashier of the Aspen, Colorado, State Bank, who is one of Hawaii's greatest friends in the Mountain State, writes to the committee expressing his regret that he has to remain in the snow when he knows that in Hawaii is summer. In default of being able to come he asks the committee to deliver an order for some Hawaiian pineapples for him to be sent to Aspen.

SEATTLE IS HELPING.

The Secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce reported that their delegation at Congress had been urged to assist the Hawaiian delegation in securing the necessary appropriations for harbor improvements in Hawaii. He also said he would be glad to speak to the local representatives of the Christian Endeavor Society and ask them to say a few words about Hawaii in any matter they may be sending out in connection with the coming convention they are to hold in Seattle.

SECRETARY WOOD'S REPORT.
The regular report of Secretary Wood, showing the work of his office for the week, was as follows:

"I have to report that, since commencing our work for the excursion from Los Angeles, we have kept up a regular correspondence with each member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Excursion Committee, and other friends throughout Southern California, sending hundreds of clippings from our local papers so as to keep up and increase interest and have tried not to neglect any opportunity that might serve to help out the undertaking, believing that as a direct result of this excursion, the attractions of Hawaii will be brought directly to the attention of the thousands of eastern people, who are accustomed to spending their winters in Southern California, and have at present little or no knowledge of the pleasures of a trip to Hawaii.

"I am convinced that the special efforts the Committee is putting forth in Los Angeles at the present time and the plan of campaign mapped out for the remainder of the winter months will obtain better results than could be accomplished by the expenditure of as many thousands east of the Rockies as we shall spend hundreds in Southern California.

"We are now sending out our advertising matter to the Secretary of every County Teachers' Association and to every member of the different County Boards of Examiners throughout the State of Ohio. The Commissioner of Public Schools for that State, having at our request favored us with the names and addresses of the parties mentioned. We shall cover other States in the same way as quickly as we are able to do so.

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"The work of the Committee is gradually widening in its scope; no avenue of publicity is wittingly neglected; evidences of accomplishment are multiplying and there is every encouragement for the community to continue to support the Committee in its work.

"Letters from Los Angeles by the Hong Kong Maru state that there is the greatest enthusiasm over the proposed excursion to Honolulu. Every berth on the steamer will be occupied. Among other passengers will be three ex-Presidents of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the present President, the Secretary and practically all of the Directors.

"The Secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce states that he will gladly comply with our request and endeavor to get the Publicity Committee of the Seattle Christian Endeavor Convention, to say a few words about Hawaii in all matter they send out."

MAGISTRATE WHITNEY HEARS FAMILY TROUBLES

The family troubles of Joseph Vierra were aired in the police court yesterday. Joseph went home to Punchbowl hungry on Monday night, his lunch basket having failed to be delivered to him as was customary. A hungry man is an angry man, Joseph's wrath leading him into remarking that the face of his good wife made him think of a monkey. Whereupon a broomstick landed on his head and there was a rough house, Joseph on one side and his wife and son and the broomstick on the other. His son smote him on the nose and the broomstick picked out various tender spots in his anatomy. In defense of her son, whom the father had had arrested for assault and battery, the mother testified that Joseph had lurched in at two o'clock in the morning and set fire to the mosquito net on her bed. He also called her names, of which monkey-face was the least offensive, and the son came to her assistance. It was upon her son that she depended for support, as she never got any money from her liege lord, for whom she had no use anyway. Judge Whitney decided that the son was guilty of the assault charged, reserving sentence until today.

Another case of father against son was heard when Willie Dias came up for vagrancy. The father had laid the complaint, telling the judge that he couldn't make the boy work nor keep him from hanging around the saloons. He was tired of having to feed and clothe him. Willie told his side of the story, advancing the theory that a growing boy of twenty-one years needed good food and lots of time to loaf around saloons and learn to be a man. He was also found guilty and will be sentenced today.

Mary Gordon Bennett pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, a favor for which she thanked the court and peacefully departed. The last time Mary was before His Honor she surprised the court by soundly slapping one of the witnesses who had testified against her.

Ah Poi, the Chinaman accused of burglarizing the Haffner jewelry store, was up for a preliminary hearing. He waived examination and was committed, the judge fixing his bail at \$2500.

J. T. Figueredo, who has been on trial for the past two days on a charge of criminal assault on a young Porto Rican girl, was found not guilty. Judge Whitney granting a motion to discharge because of insufficient evidence on the part of the prosecution. Judge Stanley appeared as counsel for the defense.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The postponed meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. It was proposed to reelect the whole board, but Mr. Catton, vice president, declined to serve for the reason that he is not an American citizen. Following is the newly elected board of officers, the directors were elected Wednesday and their names published in this paper yesterday.

Geo. W. Smith, President; F. L. Waldron, Vice President; W. W. Harris, Treasurer, and E. H. Paris, Secretary.

During the session there was a discussion of the proposition made by the Standard Oil Co. that it be allowed to erect a warehouse here and avoid paying the Government storage on the ten thousand cases of oil received here monthly. The feeling among the directors of the association was that the proposition should be turned down. The oil company sells its oil here at a good profit to itself and there seems to be no good reason why the Government should be deprived of its share of the receipts. It is argued that if the Government is so badly in need of funds that it compels local corporations to pay a fee of twenty dollars for the privilege of filling corporation exhibits, the fees received from the Standard Oil Co. would be an acceptable addition to the revenue of the Government. Final action on the matter will be taken later.

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MARINE

For the first time in the history of Kaula, an American-Hawaiian steamer is to load sugar at a southern port. The S. S. Nebraskan is scheduled to go to Makaweli and Eleale about March 1, to load 4700 tons of sugar for Salina Cruz. She will sail direct from one of those ports for her Mexican destination. Heretofore, efforts have been made to induce the American-Hawaiian to send some of its vessels to Kaula ports, but no permanent deal was ever effected.

Under the direction of Captain Mosher at Makaweli, some extensive facilities, such as scows and towing craft, are being prepared, in readiness for the coming of the Nebraskan. She will be the only American-Hawaiian steamer to call at a Kaula port during the present sugar season.

CALIFORNIAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

After an uneventful trip, the S. S. Californian arrived here yesterday afternoon from Seattle and Puget Sound ports. She was whistled and as no regular steamer was expected, considerable curiosity was in consequence aroused about the city. The most important thing about the arrival of the vessel was the fact that she brought a consignment of 800 sacks of Irish potatoes. This is not a large consignment, but it will be sufficient to relieve the potato famine that had prevailed for some days past.

The vessel brought the usual assortment of lime, seed, stuff, lumber and general cargo for this port, Kahului and Hilo. She had about 6000 tons in all. The vessel will load sugar for Salina Cruz at Honolulu, Kahului, Kanapali and Hilo. She had good weather during her trip to port, until the day before she sighted this island. She then caught the kona weather. No damage was done the vessel, and nothing of particular interest occurred during the trip.

GERMAN LLOYD STEAMERS.

The competition for the trade of the Pacific between the various steamship companies is now exciting much interest in shipping circles. For the North German Lloyd Company six new steamers are being built for its East-Asian trade, and when they are complete the company will extend its line from Yokohama to San Francisco, making the latter the final port on the voyage from Bremen. This will give the German company a passenger service round the world, with the exception of the land journey from the Pacific Coast to New York. It is stated that contracts for carrying passengers and goods have been made with the Gould railroad.—Kobe Herald.

ISLAND VESSELS ARRIVED.

The steamer Claudine arrived yesterday morning from her run to Maui and Hawaii ports. She brought a good sized crowd of passengers, some of whom had visited Kilauea during the recent activity. The Claudine brought 2055 bags of sugar and 58 bags of potatoes. She will sail at 5 p. m. today for Maui ports, Laupahoehoe and Hilo. The steamer Kaula arrived yesterday morning from Hawaii ports, with 70 head of cattle and 4700 bags of sugar. She had good weather until after she left Kawaihae, when she encountered a strong southerly swell.

The steamer J. A. Cummins arrived yesterday afternoon from Koolau ports.

KONA STORM YESTERDAY.

Kona weather prevailed all of yesterday and last night. In consequence, the harbor was very rough and many vessels were tugging at their lines. The heavy rains caused a large quantity of muddy water and debris from up Nuuanu Valley, to be washed into the harbor. No damage was done.

In consequence of the southerly weather that has prevailed, the steamer Mikahala was detained last night. She will sail at 5 p. m. today on her regular run to southern Kaula ports.

ALAMEDA DUE THIS MORNING.

The S. S. Alameda is due this morning from San Francisco, with two days' later mail from the mainland. She may arrive on time, as the present Kona storm does not appear to have extended very far beyond the islands.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kinau is due tomorrow forenoon from Hilo and way ports. The steamer Mauna Lea will depart at noon today for Maui and Hawaii ports.

Two Chinese passengers who left the S. S. Glenfarg, also departed on the Hong Kong Maru.

The steamer Noeau was sent out yesterday morning for Mahukona, Honolulu and Kukuhae.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

Entered for Record Jan. 31, 1907.
From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sol. Kaluna to J. W. MarshM.
Manuel Pacheco to Maria F. SantosRel.

Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. to ManuelM.
Cadinha to C. W. BackerbergAM.

Charles K. Na-o and wife et al to William ConradD.
Teramoto to W. L. DecotoCM.

W. H. Cornwell to First Nat'l Bank of WailukuCM.
J. Alfred Magoon to Mrs. Fanny BabcockD.

Kahului Railroad Co. to Baldwin Nat'l Bank of WailukuAM.
Mary A. Richards to Carl Ontai et alL.

R. M. Malster by atty to Amy M. AninRel.
Amy M. Anin to H. Waterhouse Tr. Co., Ltd. Tr.M.

Fred L. Waldron to Robert B. BoothPA.
S. S. Alameda.

Jack Roberts, the well-known local fancier, expects to receive a prize-winning bull-terrier from the Coast by the S. S. Alameda.

LEAF HOPPER PEST HAS BEEN GOT UNDER CONTROL

The rumor that the leaf hopper has been eradicated from the cane fields in this Territory is not fully confirmed by the facts. That the pest has been materially reduced in numbers there is no doubt but, according to a gentleman who has made entomology a life long study, it will be impossible to completely rid the country of any pest that has once thrived here.

Slips of cane were received here a week ago for inspection and to show the effective work of the leaf hopper parasites. In some way the box containing the slips was left on the steamer during the time it took to make a special trip to one of the other islands.

Three days later it was landed and an inspection of the cane slips showed but a few hoppers and a great many of the parasites.

Two of the parasites have been effective. One of them stings the hopper and in time it dies. That species belongs to the ant family. The other watches the hopper until she lays her eggs and then bores into them and deposits her own eggs in that of the hopper. This is apparent in a leaf that is marked with holes, for the hopper and her enemy are prolific.

The pest has been so reduced in numbers that it will no longer be feared by the sugar planters and as there are at least a half dozen parasites it is not thought the hopper will ever again get such a foothold as it had a few years ago on the Island of Hawaii.

CHINESE GETTING READY FOR THEIR NEW YEAR

The Chinese are busily preparing for the celebration of their New Year, which begins on the 12th inst. All the lantern makers are hard at work turning out their big, multicolored and many formed transparencies. In the same shops deft artists are at work decorating candles, red in color and ranging in size from a lead pencil up to some two inches thick and a couple of feet long. Gilded dragons sprawl around these, white, red and yellow. Hundreds and hundreds of yards of red paper is being cut up into strips, upon which the mottoes of good luck and the compliments of the season are being daubed in Indian ink. From many cellars come the wallings and boomings of the various orchestras, as their members struggle with the notes of the very latest musical compositions. New scenery and more dazzling costumes are being prepared for the operative troupes which are to appear. The regular troupe from the Hotel street theater is touring on Maui at present, but will be back in time for the big celebration, and another troupe is coming from San Francisco to show their island brethren how things are done on the mainland. One celebrated artist in the Californian troupe is said to be able to squeal several notes higher and many degrees thinner than anything that has ever been heard in the Territory, and his debut on Liliha street is being looked forward to eagerly by the musical critics of the local Chinese colony.

DOWN CAME THE RAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

such as was the case where the gutters were of cobblestones. While somewhat expensive on the start, Mr. Johnson thinks that he will recommend having this style of gutters put in on all the principal streets as soon as possible.

No washouts, no trouble, is the report coming from the Oahu Railroad and Land Company, the storm having not affected their tracks in the least.

At the Nuuanu dam the rain has given the workers another setback, but this time not a serious one. A bulkhead above the dam in the streambed was washed out, allowing some forty or fifty yards of gravel to be washed down. The flume was overflowed, the water coming down the canyon in a tremendous stream, but this time the flume had been securely anchored in place and was not broken. The result of the freshet will be to delay work for about a week until the accumulated water behind the reservoir can be pumped out. In the meanwhile the work on the gate chamber and at the quarry will be kept up.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Weather Bureau.

The following data, covering a period of 32 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau and McKibbin records at Honolulu, T. H. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month, February, for 32 years.

TEMPERATURE. (1890-1906.)

Mean or normal temperature, 71 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1897, with an average of 74 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1903, with an average of 67 degrees.

The highest temperature was 82 deg. on Feb. 17, 1890; Feb. 16, 1897, and Feb. 23, 1900.

The lowest temperature was 52 deg. on Feb. 16, 1902.

PRECIPITATION (1877-94, 1905-6.)

Average for the month, 4.52 inches.

Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 14.00 inches in 1893.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.26 inch in 1906.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 8.55 inches on Feb. 27, 1888.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Average 9 a. m., 73 per cent; 9 p. m., 79 per cent; (1890-1904); average 8 a. m., 79 per cent; 8 p. m., 70 per cent, (1905-6).

CLOUDS AND WEATHER (1890-1906.)

Average number of clear days, 9;

partly cloudy days, 13; cloudy days, 6.

WIND.

The prevailing winds are from the northeast (1875-1894, 1905-6).

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 7.2 miles (1905-6).

The highest velocity of the wind during 1905-6 was 26 miles from the S.W., on Feb. 17, 1905.

9 o'clock averages from records of Territorial Meteorologist; 8 o'clock averages from Weather Bureau records.

Station: Honolulu, T. H.

Date of issue: Jan. 30, 1907.

WM. B. STOCKMAN.

Section Director, Weather Bureau.

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HONOLULU GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the Honolulu Gas Company, Limited, will be held at two o'clock p. m., Thursday, February 14, 1907, in the office of Castle & Withington, Merchant street, Honolulu.

At said meeting amendments to the by-laws of the Company will be presented and considered.

Dated, Honolulu, January 31, 1907.

D. L. WITHINGTON,

Secretary, Honolulu Gas Company, Limited.

Feb. 1-5-7-9-11-14.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT AND LAND COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., held on January 28, 1907, the following officers and Directors were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

PresidentL. T. Peck

First Vice PresidentJ. B. Castle

Second Vice PresidentJ. B. Castle

TreasurerWm. Williamson

AuditorF. W. Kleinhahn

The above, with Mr. W. R. Castle, elected, and Mr. C. B. Ballentyne, manager, ex officio, constitute the Board of Directors.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Secretary, Hon. Rapid Transit & Land Co.

Feb. 1-5-7-9-11-14.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the German Benevolent Society, held on January 30th, 1907, the following officers were elected for the current term:

Mr. F. A. SchaeferPresident

Mr. W. PotenhuizerVice President and Trustee

Mr. B. von DammTreasurer

Mr. J. F. EckardtSecretary

Mr. F. W. BluehornAuditor

JOHANNES F. ECKARDT,

Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Harrison Mutual Burial Association, held November 30, 1906, Assessment No. 5 was called, to be due December 15 and delinquent January 15, 1907.

J. H. TOWNSEND,

Secretary.

Report of Resources and Liabilities of The Hawaiian Realty and Maturity Company, Ltd.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on real estate.....	\$ 2,065.37	Capital paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Loans on securities other than real estate.....	6,271.59	Invest. cert.	29,517.10
Treasury stocks.....	30,710.00		
Charter and franchise.....	8,730.00		
Real estate.....	23,190.00		
Furniture and fixtures.....	646.00		
Due from all other sources.....	7,428.32		
Accrued interest.....	156.00		
Cash on hand.....	319.60		
	\$79,517.10		\$79,517.10

I, GEO. H. KENTWELL, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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By GEO. H. KENTWELL, President.

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(Sgd.) P. SILVA, Notary Public, 1st Judicial Circuit. 7637

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JNO. M. KEA,

Clerk of Attorney General.

Attorney General's Office, January 31, 1907. 7638

ANNUAL MEETING.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hawaiian Agricultural Co. will be held at the office of C. Brewer & Company, Ltd., in Honolulu, on Thursday, February 14, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated, Honolulu, January 30, 1907. 7637

ANNUAL MEETING.

ONOMEA SUGAR COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Onomea Sugar Company will be held at the office of C. Brewer & Company, Ltd., in Honolulu, on Wednesday, February 13, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated, Honolulu, January 30, 1907. 7637

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAILUKU SUGAR COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wailuku Sugar Company will be held at the office of the C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, on Friday, February 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated, Honolulu, January 26, 1907. 7634

ANNUAL MEETING.

HONOLULU SUGAR COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Honolulu Sugar Company will be held at the office of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, on Saturday, February 2, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated, Honolulu, January 26, 1907. 7634

ANNUAL MEETING.

OOKALA SUGAR PLANTATION COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Oookala Sugar Plantation Company will be held at the office of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, on Friday, February 1, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Honolulu, January 18, 1907. 7628

ANNUAL MEETING.

C. BREWER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. Brewer & Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the corporation in Honolulu, on Thursday, February 7, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated, Honolulu, January 23, 1907. 7631

Fraternal Meetings

GEORGE W. DE LONG POST
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
Beginning with January, 1907, the Post will meet on the third Monday of each month, instead of the first Monday. All comrades are welcome.
ROBERT NELSON, Commander.

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JAMES C. MCGILL, Chief.
JOHN MACAULAY, Secy.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E.
Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E. will meet in their hall, King street, near Fort, every Friday evening. By order of the E. R.
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HARRY H. SIMPSON, Secy.

DAMIAN COUNCIL, NO. 563, Y. M. I.
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Fraternal Meetings

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M. T. SIMONTON, C. P.
L. L. LA PIERRE, Scribe.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
A. H. HODSON, N. G.
L. L. LA PIERRE, Secretary.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 3, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening, at 7:30, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
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JENNY JACOBSON, Secy.

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AGNES DUNNE, Secretary.

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Meets on the last Monday of each month, at Masonic Temple.
Visiting brethren and members of Hawaiian and Pacific are cordially invited to attend.

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Meets every third Monday, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Visiting sisters and brethren are cordially invited to attend.
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Meets at the Masonic Temple every second Saturday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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LOUISE A. TRUE, Secy.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H., DIVISION NO. 1.
Meets every first and third Tuesday, at 8 p. m., in C. B. U. Hall, Fort street. Visiting sisters are cordially invited to attend.
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MAUD O'SULLIVAN, Secy.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS, DIVISION NO. 1.
Meets every first and third Wednesday, at 8 p. m., in C. B. U. Hall, Fort street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
H. F. DAVISON, Pres.
F. D. CREEDON, Secy.

WILLIAM MCINLEY LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P.
Meets every Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Harmony Hall, King street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
L. H. WOLF, C. C.
E. A. JACOBSON, K. of R. & S.

HONOLULU TEMPLE NO. 1, BATH-BONE SISTERS.
Meets every second and fourth Monday, at Knights of Pythias' Hall, King street. All visitors cordially invited to attend.
MARGARET FERGUSON, M. D. C.
GRACE O'BRIEN, M. of R. & S.

COURT CAMOES, NO. 8110, A. O. F.
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
M. A. SILVA, C. R.
M. C. PACHECO, F. S.

COURT LUNALILLO, NO. 6600, A. O. F.
Meets every first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30, in K. of P. Hall, King street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
GEO. MAILE, C. R.
JAS. K. KAULIA, F. S.

CAMOES CIRCLE NO. 240, C. O. F.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street. Visiting companions are cordially invited to attend.
MINNIE AVILLA, C. C.
M. C. PACHECO, F. S.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, CAMP NO. 1, U. S. W. V.
Department Hawaii.
Meets every first and third Wednesday, Waverley Block, cor. Bethel and Hotel, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting comrades cordially invited to attend.
O. SCHWEDTKEGER, Comdr.

HONOLULU HARBOR NO. 54, A. A. of M. & F.
Meets on first and third Sunday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.
By order Worthy President,
A. L. LANE.
FRANK C. POOR, Secy.

HONOLULU AERIE 140, F. O. E.
Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, King street. Visiting Eagles are invited to attend.
L. E. TWOMEY, W. P.
H. T. MOORE, Secy.

HAWAIIAN TRIBE NO. 1, I. O. O. F. M.
Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
E. V. TODD, Sachem.
A. E. MURPHY, C. of R.

ONE GAMBLING GANG BROKEN UP

Napoleon to Jail for Six Months
---Crawford's Case
Hangs Fire.

Samuel Apollona, otherwise known as Napoleon, convicted on Monday of conducting a dice-throwing game, was sentenced by Judge Robinson yesterday to imprisonment six months and payment of \$18.50 costs.

Attorney Rawlins had asked for a fine alone and no imprisonment but the court took a different view of the offense. Judge Robinson said he regarded the game of "craps" as especially pernicious in that it was a facile introduction of boys to gambling practices and a criminal career.

Napoleon's sentence following the warning hanging over the heads of his confederates of the old Kaumakapili "hole in the ground" gang, in the suspension of their sentence for three months on their plea of guilty the day before, may fairly be expected to check the career of as worthless an aggregation of loafers as Honolulu contains. Perhaps the conviction of the gang may even induce some of its members to begin making an honest living.

A. F. Taylor, when an Advertiser reporter, over three months before his appointment as chief detective, discovered the game that has now proved the undoing of this particular gang.

CHAWFORD'S CASE.
Whether or not William Crawford will be tried for gambling under his present indictment is to be decided by the Supreme Court. With the jury of eleven men, agreed on as sufficient, in the box waiting for the evidence to begin, Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon suspended the trial and reserved for the Supreme Court the question of whether, in the case of a continuing offense charged, the element of precise time is material.

This action was taken at the request of Deputy Attorney General M. F. Prosser, stating off the court's ruling on George D. Gear's motion for a directed verdict of acquittal. It was almost furiously resisted by Mr. Gear, whose eloquence was at length interrupted by Judge Robinson to save time. Mr. Gear denounced Mr. Prosser for having made the request of the judge at recess and, as he alleged, for having also seen the Chief Justice in private about the matter. He approvingly quoted Judge De Bolt's "rejoinder" of the Attorney General's department for doing things by itself without regard to counsel opposed to it in cases. When he spoke about the Attorney General as going to a judge and advising him to do certain things so as to secure his prestige with Governor Carter, Judge Robinson told him he knew he was talking nonsense if he referred to any such influence being exerted over himself. Mr. Gear contended that the Supreme Court had decided the question in another case.

Judge Robinson, ending the incident, informed the defendant's attorney that the question was not free of doubt in his mind, that the statute authorized him to suspend a trial to refer a question to the Supreme Court and that, the Territory having no appeal and it being important to have the point decided promptly, it was only fair to the prosecution to grant its motion. He ordered accordingly, Mr. Gear noting a separate exception to every distinct portion of the order, including even the excusing of the jury till 10 a. m. Monday.

Crawford would have gained nothing but time had his acquittal been directed by the court, as nothing had happened which would prevent a new indictment being brought against him.

CONTEMPT CITATION.
Thomas Nott is cited to appear before Judge Lindsay at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court. This proceeding is on the complaint of David Dayton, temporary administrator of the estate of Agatha Nott, deceased.

In an affidavit Mr. Dayton says that among the property coming into his hands belonging to deceased were certain household furniture, pictures, clothing, cooking utensils, etc., and that Thomas Nott, husband of deceased, did on January 30 by force of arms take from him all of the property thus described and converted it to his own use and purpose.

Thomas Nott well knew at the time, the complaint says, that affiant was temporary administrator as stated and as such was entitled to the custody and care of the property. His action had greatly impeded and embarrassed affiant in the discharge of his duties as temporary administrator.

HUSBAND DENOUNCED.
Maggie Pupuhi prays for a divorce from Samuel Pupuhi, to whom she was married on December 24, 1902, from which time until the first of September, 1906, she had lived with him "as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife." They have had three children of whom two girls, the younger an infant of three months, are living. She alleges as grounds of divorce her husband's "low, vicious and vulgar habits," his use of abominable language toward her and the children, his unfitness to be entrusted with the upbringing of the children, his extreme cruelty to her both in blows and words and his holding criminal relations with one Dina.

COURT ITEMS.
The trustees under the will of Berneice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, answering the bill of the Territory of Hawaii to remove cloud on title of Nuuanu valley property, among other things say that on July 14, 1906, they executed a quitclaim deed of the premises in favor of the Territory and delivered it to the Attorney General, and that they have not, and never claimed to have had, any interest in the property. Hoopi Wire has filed her bond on motion for a new trial of her ejectment case against Waiwala Agricultural Co. and others.

J. E. FULLERTON ON THE GRIDIRON

As Guardian of Roberts Minors
He Makes a Wild Investment.

James E. Fullerton has invested \$3200 belonging to the Roberts minors, of whom he is guardian, in a worthless mortgage, according to a master's report filed in Judge Lindsay's court by John Marcellino.

Schedules attached to the report show that the estate was worth \$3070.72 on January 1, 1906, and \$3326.72 on January 4, 1904, the increase of \$256 being interest paid by J. P. and I. Mendiola, mortgagors. This interest was paid on October 17, 1906, according to the accounts. On April 30, 1906, the Supreme Court decided that the Mendiolas had no title whatever in most of the property mortgaged to the guardian for the \$3200 mentioned. This was the case of Kahula and others v. Kanewanui and others, in which J. P. and I. Mendiola were parties plaintiff.

Mr. Marcellino calls attention to the fact that the Mendiola mortgage was a fourth one, giving a list of four other mortgages—one of even date with the one in question—amounting to \$5540 on the same property. J. C. W. Ashford, it is said but not in the report, holds a mortgage of \$2600 from the rightful owners on the property.

There are five separate descriptions of property in the Mendiola mortgage, one being subdivided into five kuleanas, but in only the first description have the Mendiolas any color of title and that description is so vague that no foreclosure proceedings could be based upon it. This is how it reads: "1. All real property lying and being at North Kona, on the Island of Hawaii, in said Territory of Hawaii, in which said mortgagors, or either of them, may have any right, title, interest or estate whatever."

According to the accounts which the master finds correct with certain exceptions noted, the estate owes the guardian \$248.70. The minors with their agent, over whom Judge Gear appointed Mr. Fullerton as guardian on June 6, 1903, were Mabel aged 9, Edith aged 6, Helen aged 3-1-2 and Elsie aged 20 months, children of the late Harry Roberts, who at death was chief locomotive engineer of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. It is mentioned in the master's report that in 1906 the guardian did not send any money to San Francisco for the support of Helen Roberts, the guardian informing the master that he had heard "that Helen was dead." Mabel Roberts died about November 5, 1906, the guardian informs the master.

There is criticism in the report regarding the way the guardian has carried out an order by Judge Gear to expend not to exceed \$200 a year of the principal, besides their shares of the income, for the support of the three minors other than Helen, the payments to be made to the mother.

A strange revelation of the master is that the first and second annual accounts and vouchers of the guardian are missing from the files of the court. "The only paper that can be found referring to these accounts is an extract of the last account furnished to the guardian and signed 'Sims.'"

On the subject of the mortgage the master, after relating the fact of the Supreme Court's decision already mentioned, has this to say: "The guardian took up this mortgage on the 13th day of October, 1905. This case of Kahula et al. v. Kanewanui et al. had been pending in the courts since 1903. It was the guardian's business, before he made this investment of \$3200 to find out if the grantors had a clear title to the property. The guardian, knowing that there was litigation pending, in which this property was involved, should not have invested in the same. It is easy enough to get first mortgage securities or reliable bonds."

Fullerton's bond is \$3500 with Charles H. Bellina as surety.

The Supreme Court will render its decision on the Lanai injunction case at 10 o'clock this morning.

TODAY AUCTION SALE

At my salesroom, 847 Kaahumanu St., AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., Friday, February 1, 1907, BLINDS

47 pairs 7x9	48 pairs 8x10
10 pairs 8x12	7 pairs 9x12
20 pairs 9x13	27 pairs 10x12
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SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 1907, 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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LOTS 3, 4, 7, Walkiki road, Lewis Estate property; areas 18,504, 18,180, 20,000 square feet, respectively. Also LOTS 14, 13, same subdivision; areas 35,217 and 34,344 square feet.

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Auction Sale

Saturday, February 2, 1907, 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

at my salesroom, 857 Kaahumanu St. I will sell, as per instructions,

The Grand Stand In Kapiolani Park

Lot of Fencing, Board, Etc., 1 Small Road Roller

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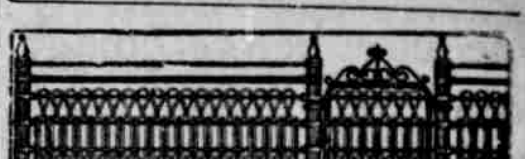
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tise in the Japanese Daily Chronicle,
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thirst when you're dry.

Some very choice lots in Highland
park for sale on easy terms. See Desky
in Campbell block for particulars.

A small white, long haired dog stray-
ed from owner. Reward if finder will
return the same to Iwakami & Co., on
Hotel street.

The greatest bargains ever seen in
Honolulu will be on display at Kerr's
today. Prices have been reduced in all
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A sale of home made delicacies for
the benefit of the Kunalu Rowing Club,
will take place at Hobron's Drug store,
Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 9 a. m.

First-class tickets to all stations on
the Oahu Railroad and Haleiwa coupon
tickets are now on sale at the office
of Trent & Co., 936 Fort street.

The big muslin underwear sale com-
mences this morning at A. Elom's. It
will be one of the most attractive sales
that have ever been offered here.

H. F. Wichman & Co., Ltd. have re-
duced the prices of Hawaiian souvenir
jewelry to about one-third the regular
price. See their ad for new prices.

The Spanish Club of the Y. M. C. A.
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thirty. Those who wish to know what
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tend this meeting.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LAST DAY TO FILE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

This afternoon from 2 to 5 is ladies'
day at the Hotel Baths.

Business meeting of Honolulu Scot-
tish Thistle Club this evening in its
rooms in the Oregon block.

The Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will
meet tonight at half past seven. All
men interested in photography are in-
vited.

Today and tomorrow, last days for
specials in children's wash dresses,
silk eolienne, albatross and wash belts
at Sachs'.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will
hold its regular monthly meeting at
the Catholic convent at 3 o'clock this
afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Junior
Auxiliary of St. Andrew's cathedral at
3:30 this afternoon at the Sunday
school room.

Governor Carter works at home on
his message to the Legislature, as
when at the Capitol he can not es-
cape interruption.

The freshman class at Oahu College
will give a dance in Pauahi hall,
tonight at 8 p. m. All former Punahou
students are cordially wanted.

The Honolulu Japanese on the Ala-
meda, who were detained at San Fran-
cisco, are said to have been released
by direct order of the President.

There was a steady run though not
a crush of taxpayers at the tax office
yesterday, filing property and
income tax returns. It was the last
day for the purpose.

A number of prominent business men
are to be initiated into the mysteries of
Elkdom this evening. As this is the
first initiation in the new hall, a large
attendance is expected.

Polynesian Encampment No. 1, I. O.
O. F. meets this evening with work in
the Royal Purple degree. Six candi-
dates are to be initiated and all mem-
bers are urged to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the
board of supervisors of the Free Kin-
dergarten and Children's Aid Associa-
tion, will be held this morning at 9:30
in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

Governor Carter received the fol-
lowing cablegram from Washington
yesterday, signed by Delegate Kalani-
analo: "Two hundred thousand dol-
lars Hawaii fortifications passed Sen-
ate now in conference."

The latest Examiner story from Hon-
olulu is an alleged rumor that Queen
Liliuokalani is engaged to marry the
Tahitian prince from whom she has
for some time been awaiting a visit on
his way home from a tour of the world.

Kirk B. Porter, who returned by the
Claudine, gives enthusiastic descrip-
tions of the rising lava in Halemau-
mau, which corroborate the accounts
of other observers during the week.
By Sunday night the rise had been
200 feet. Pountains and cascades of
lava made a sublime spectacle.

Bulletins of the Peruvian govern-
ment's sugar experiment station, con-
ducted by Thomas F. Sedgwick, have
been received by Emil A. Berndt. They
are in Spanish and signed by Mr.
Sedgwick, formerly attached success-
ively to Kamehameha schools and the
U. S. experiment station in Honolulu.

Moses Pokii, a patient at the Lunallo
Home, was picked up by the police yester-
day and booked as a drunk. Another
who had fallen by the wayside and
gone to sleep in the fishmarket, Wm.
Keali, was also taken to the station
and made comfortable. Sharing their
quarters last night was Keala, a boy
who ran away from home so often that
his father wants him placed in the Re-
form school.

H. M. Allen of Los Angeles has writ-
ten to "any Methodist pastor" in Hon-
olulu, saying: "Dear Sir:—I look for
a great destructive eruption of Kilauea,
and think that it will take place in
February. Give this to the press that
the people may be warned." The let-
ter was delivered to Pastor Wadman
but does not dissuade him of his pre-
vious intention to leave today for a
visit to Kilauea crater.

Attorney General Peters awaits a
reply from Washington to a request he
made for some attorney in the Depart-
ment of Justice to put his name upon
the Territory's briefs in pending cases
before the Supreme Court. Between
\$20,000 and \$50,000 is involved in the
Territorial cases. One is an appeal
from the Hawaiian Supreme Court's
decision against the claim of the Amer-
ican Board of Missions for \$15,000 in-
demnity under the Lahaina school
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A sample of the enlargement work
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bition in the committee's office. The
enlargement is forty by sixty inches
in size, showing a scene at Waikiki,
the original of which was taken by A.
Gartley. The work on this picture is
excellent and a number of others, to be
placed where they will do the most
good on the mainland, have been or-
dered.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Music lovers generally are looking
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The affair will take place in the ball
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nique which will win for him the plau-
dits of a critical audience. In addition
to Mr. Buchly there will be the well
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kall, whose social and professional pop-
ularity is so marked. Mrs. J. Tenney
Peck has kindly consented to accom-
pany these artists on the piano.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE OPENING.

On Sunday, February 3rd, there will
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which Bishop Restarick will officiate.
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Thursday, January 31, 1907.

Year	Mean Barom.	Thermo. Max.	Thermo. Min.	Mean	WIND Direction	Average Velocity
1899	30.04	74	61	68	SE	4
1900	29.92	75	61	68	SE	4
1901	30.02	79	72	75	SE	5
1902	30.13	74	69	72	SE	5
1903	29.95	74	63	68	SE	4
1904	30.06	69	62	65	SE	3
1905	30.02	62	63	64	SE	3
1906	29.81	75	66	70	SE	15
Avg.	30.00	74	68	70	SE	5

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Issued Every Sunday Morning by the Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Day	Jan.	Thermo. Max.	Thermo. Min.	Mean	WIND Direction	Average Velocity
Jan. 1	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 2	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 3	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 4	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 5	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 6	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 7	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 8	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 9	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 10	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 11	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 12	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 13	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 14	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 15	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 16	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 17	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 18	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 19	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 20	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 21	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 22	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 23	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 24	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 25	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 26	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 27	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 28	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 29	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 30	29	79	68	73	SE	4
Jan. 31	29	79	68	73	SE	4

Note:—Barometer readings are corrected for temperature, instrumental errors, and local gravity, and reduced to sea level. Average cloudiness stated in scale from 0 to 10. Direction of wind is prevailing direction during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Velocity of wind is average velocity in miles per hour.

WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Days	Jan. Feb.	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Sun sets	Sun rises	Moon sets	Moon rises
Jan. 1	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 2	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 3	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 4	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 5	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 6	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 7	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 8	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 9	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 10	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
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Jan. 14	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 15	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 16	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 17	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 18	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 19	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 20	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 21	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 22	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 23	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 24	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 25	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 26	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 27	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 28	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 29	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 30	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00
Jan. 31	29	10:00	4:00	10:00	4:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00

Partial eclipse of the moon January 29, beginning at 0:15 a. m.

Full moon January 29 at 3:14 a. m.

The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees thirty minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 0 hours 0 minutes. Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.

CURIOUS STATE OF POI MARKET

Though Taro Is Dirt Cheap the Price of Poi Still Keeps Up.

An interesting condition of the poi market is occasioning comment among consumers of the Hawaiian staff of life. This designation of the native food, though, is losing in its precision, for one of the elements in the curious poi situation being noted is the fact that many natives have become weaned of their appetite for the genuine product made from taro.

It is complained by those who still hanker after the calabashes of ancient Hawaii that although the price of taro had dropped fully seventy-five per cent., the Chinese purveyors of poi charge the same price as ever for the food. Taro, formerly bringing about \$1.25 the bag of 110 lb. as a normal price, is now selling at 30 cents the bag. Yet the Chinese are still charging the old rate of \$1 for a 30lb. barrel of poi. Some of the taro planters say they will not pull the present crop, as the price will not pay for the cultivation and marketing.

Different reasons are given for the glut of the taro market which are not inconsistent. The taro blight, caused by a worm eating into the tubers, which had prevailed for five or six years has seemingly disappeared. Discounting an expected continuance of the blight and a continued high price in consequence, the taro growers had increased their areas of planting for the present crop. As the blight started off and the season was a good growing one, the planters have been surprised with exceedingly large crops.

In the meantime the natives, during the dearth of taro, to a great extent took to poi made of American wheat flour. When those who became habituated to the Yankee imitation tried to go back to the real thing they found that it did not agree with them. Their stomachs having become used to the blander wheaten paste now revolted at the tartness of the pulverized taro ferment. Consequently there has been a decline in native demand for the ancestral Hawaiian pabulum, which is probably the reason why the shrewd Celestial keeps up the price of poi despite the fall in cost of the raw material.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Thursday, January 31.

A. H. S. S. Californian, Sweetser, from Seattle, 2 p. m.

Str. Claudine Parker, from Maui and Hawaii ports, 3:45 a. m.

Str. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Koloa ports, 5:10 p. m.

Str. Kauai, Bruhn, from Kauai and other Hawaii ports, 9:30 a. m.

DEPARTED.

T. K. K. S. S. Hongkong Maru, Bent, for the Orient, 10 a. m.

Str. Noeau, Pederson, for Mahukona, Honokaa and Kukuhaele, 9 a. m.

DUE TODAY.

O. S. S. Alameda, Dowdell, from San Francisco, in morning.

SAIL TODAY.

Str. Mauna Loa, Simson, for Maui and Hawaii ports, 5 p. m.

Str. Claudine Parker, for Maui and Hawaii ports, 5 p. m.

Str. Mikahala, Gregory, for Kauai ports, 5 p. m.

DUE TOMORROW.

Str. Kinai, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, in forenoon.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per str. Claudine, from Hawaii and Maui ports, January 31.—A. Iten, J. S. Ferry, W. H. Smith, F. A. Burningham, Henry Davis, Mrs. R. M. Kaluna, Miss A. Kaluna, Mrs. A. Sheldon, S. M. Damon, D. H. Case, Mrs. Akala, H. C. Davis, H. Purdy, Mrs. Kaley, W. H. Cornwell, wife and servant, G. D. Russell and wife, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. White, Miss Heuser, Miss R. Hanamaka, Miss Y. Fukuda, Miss Knapp, Miss Thomas, W. D. Lowell and wife, Miss Mary Green, Miss Kekoo, W. Williamson, George P. Cooke, Miss N. Govala, C. R. Lindsay, K. B. Porter and wife and 33 deck.

Departed.

Per Jap. S. S. Hongkong Maru, for the Orient, January 30.—Robert Pause. Booked to Depart.

Per str. Mauna Loa, for Maui and Hawaii ports, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Edwards, Miss Laanui, Mrs. H. Aki, H. K. Sniften, Rev. Min. Mrs. C. Davies, Rev. Wadman, C. H. Merriam, R. R. Browning, E. Henriques, Miss A. Parke, A. Scott and wife, Thomas Hustace, Queen Liliuokalani, Mrs. J. Aea, Mrs. Potent-hauer, Mrs. Wallbridge.

Per str. Claudine, for Maui and Hawaii ports, February 1.—Miss A. C. Hustace, Miss A. Paris, C. Hustace, Miss J. B. Cooke, Mrs. Woodford and daughter, E. A. Ramsay and wife, Wm. Bell.

HILO.

Arrived, January 28.—S. S. Enterprise, Youngren, from San Francisco.

VESSLS IN PORT.

(Army and Navy).

U. S. S. Iroquois, Carter, Midway, Oct. 1.

U. S. S. C. Manning, Joyner, from relief cruiser, Jan. 27.

Fr. cruiser Catinat, Hautefeuille, San Diego, Jan. 29.

(Merchant Vessels.)

Erskine M. Phelps, Am. sp., Graham, Manila, Jan. 11.

Bucentaur, Br. s.s., Jenkins, Colonies, Jan. 28.

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